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Agenda item 13

Socioeconomic considerations

Decision adopted by the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety on 25 October 2024

CP-11/9. Socioeconomic considerations

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol,

Recalling the guidance on the assessment of socioeconomic considerations in the context of Article 26 of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety,^{1,2} taken note of in decision [CP-9/14](#) of 28 November 2018,

Recalling also decision [CP-10/12](#) of 10 December 2022,

Recalling further Goal A.9 of the implementation plan³ and the capacity-building action plan for the Cartagena Protocol,⁴

1. *Welcomes* the information shared on experiences in the use of the voluntary guidance, examples of methodologies and applications of socioeconomic considerations in the light of the elements of the guidance,⁵ while recognizing that limited information was submitted in this regard;

2. *Also welcomes* information shared by Parties on approaches and requirements for socioeconomic considerations and regarding experiences in assessing socioeconomic considerations further to the responses provided in their fourth national reports;⁶

3. *Invites* Parties, other Governments, relevant organizations and other stakeholders, as appropriate, to use the voluntary guidance and share their experiences in this regard in the fifth national reports or to make such experiences available in the Biosafety Clearing-House virtual library;

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 2226, No. 30619.

² [CBD/CP/MOP/9/10](#), annex.

³ Decision [CP-10/3](#), annex.

⁴ Decision [CP-10/4](#), annex.

⁵ Available at www.cbd.int/notifications/2023-133.

⁶ Available at bch.cbd.int/onlineconferences/portal_art26/Activities2023-2024.shtml.

4. *Requests* the Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity⁷ to synthesize the information provided in the fifth national reports further to paragraph 3 above for consideration by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety at its twelfth meeting;

5. *Invites* Parties, other Governments and organizations to carry out capacity-building and awareness-raising activities in support of Goal A.9 of the implementation plan and the capacity-building action plan for the Cartagena Protocol, and encourages donors to provide the necessary resources in this regard.

⁷ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1760, No. 30619.